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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Matthew D. Watson and Mark Freeman
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR COMBINING MULTIPLE
ELECTROMAGNETIC BEAMS INTO A COMPOSITE BEAM
Serial Number: 10/828,876
Filing Date: April 20, 2004
Examiner/Unit: Joseph P. Martinez / 2873
Attorney Docket No.: 1788-028-03

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed February 28, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 23 of this paper.